

RECOMMENDED TREES for Planting in Falls Church, VA

Canopy or Medium to Tall-growing Trees*

Common Name	Botanical Name	Moisture Needs	Exposure
1) tupelo or black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	moist to dry	part/ full
2) willow oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	moist to dry	part/ full
3) n. red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	average to dry	part/ full
4) white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	average to dry	part/ full
5) pin oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	moist to average	shade/ part
6) chestnut oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	average to dry	shade/ part
7) black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	dry	shade/ part
8) scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	dry	part/ full
9) 'Princeton' elm	<i>Ulmus Americana</i> 'Princeton'	moist to dry	part/ full
10) red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	moist only	full
11) river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	moist to average	full
12) sweet birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>	average	part/ full
13) tulip poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	average	full
14) 'Redmond' linden	<i>Tilia americana</i> 'Redmond'	moist to dry	part
15) common hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	moist to average	shade/ part
16) American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	average	shade/ full
17) persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	average dry	shade/ full
18) sassafrass	<i>Sassafrass albidum</i>	moist to average	part/ full

* = Plant no closer than fifteen (15) feet from residence.

Smaller or Understory Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	Moisture Needs	Exposure
1)American yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	moist to average	full
2)eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	average to dry	shade/ part
3)American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	moist to average	shade/ part
4)hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	moist to average	shade/ part
5)American fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	moist to average	part/ full
6)sweetbay magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	moist to dry	shade/ part
7)common silverbell	<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	moist to average	part/ full
8)paw paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	moist to average	shade/ part
9)Allegany serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	average to dry	part to full
10)Canada serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier candensis</i>	moist to average	full
11)downy serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	average	part to full
12)red buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	moist to average	part to full

Evergreen Trees

1)American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	moist to average	shade to full
2)Virginia cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	average to dry	full
3)loblolly pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	moist to average	full
4)Virginia pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	dry	full

TREES TO AVOID

1)	silver maple	Acer saccharinum
2)	Norway maple	Acer platanoides
3)	sawtooth oak	Quercus acutissima
4)	tree-of-heaven	Ailanthus altissima
5)	'Bradford' or any ornamental pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford' / ornamental pears
6)	Empress or princess tree	Paulownia tomentosa
7)	mimosa	Albizia julibrissin
8)	Siberian elm	Ulmus pumila
9)	Russian olive, autumn olive	Eleagnus angustifolium, E.umbellata
10)	cherry, edible and ornamental	Prunus avium, P. cerasus
11)	white mulberry	Morus alba
12)	white pine	Pinus strobus
13)	blue spruce	Picea glauca
14)	flowering dogwood	Cornus florida
15)	hybrid poplar	Populus (hybrid)
16)	Canadian hemlock	Tsuga canadensis
17)	Leyland cypress	Cupressocyparis leylandii